

**REMARKS**

In this amendment, the claims have been amended for the purpose of reducing the number of claims and the associated excess claim fees, to correct minor typographical errors, and to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1-5, 9-13, 15, 17, 44, 48, 49, 56, 57, 59, 65, 69, 79, 90, 91, and 93 have been amended. Claims 14, 19-22, 25-36, 38-40, 42, 43, 45, 47, 53-55, 61-64, 67-68, 74-76, 78, 80-82, 89, 92 and 94-98 have been cancelled.

The amendments to and cancellations of certain claims are done without prejudice or disclaimer of any subject matter. Applicant reserves the right to present the original claims, or similar claims, in this or another application.

Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration are requested.

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